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SUBJECT: CYPRIOT PRESS PERCEPTION OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO
ANKARA AND ATHENS

1. CYPRIOT PRESS TREATMENT OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO
ANKARA AND ATHENS HAS DEALT WITH TWO PRINCIPAL THEMES.
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FIRST REPORTED WITH SOME ALARM BY GREEK LANGUAGE PRESS
IS THAT REAL PURPOSE OF TRIP WAS TO ARRANGE FOR LIFTING
OF U.S. ARMS EMBARGO ON TURKEY. COVERAGE OF THIS ASPECT HAS
EMPHASIZED REPORTS FROM ANKARA AND ATHENS, WHICH ARE
ACCEPTED AS FACT, THAT SECRETARY GAVE ASSURANCES
TO ECEVIT THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD WORK FOR CONGRES-
SIONAL APPROVAL OF DCA WITH TURKEY BY END OF MARCH.

2. SECOND ASPECT OF VISIT, WHICH RECEIVED GREATER EMPHASIS IN TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS, IS REPORT THAT SECRETARY CONVEYED ECEVIT'S PROPOSALS ON CYPRUS TO CARAMANLIS. ACCORDING TO TURKISH CYPRIOT PRESS, SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE STATEMENT ATHENS REFLECTED LESS OPTIMISTIC ATTITUDE THAN HE HAD DISPLAYED IN ANKARA BECAUSE HE LEARNED OF KARAMANLIS' NEGATIVE REACTION TO TURKISH PROPOSALS.

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